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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KARL, Johann *et al.*
Serial No: 09/720,006
Filed: December 19, 2000
For: IMPROVEMENT OF BINDING ASSAYS BY
MULTIEPITOPE ANALYSIS AND BY COMBINING
ANTIGEN AND ANTIBODY DETERMINATION
Art Unit: 1641
Examiner: Kartic Padmanabhan

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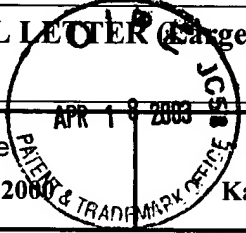

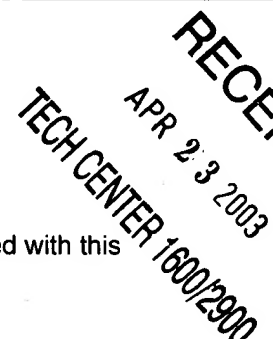
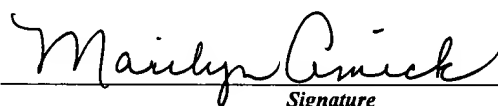
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 18, 2003

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action dated December 3, 2002 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expired on March 3, 2002. A petition for a 2-month extension of time until May 3, 2002 is enclosed herewith.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. RDID00115US	
Applicant(s): KARL, Johann, et al.					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	5 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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